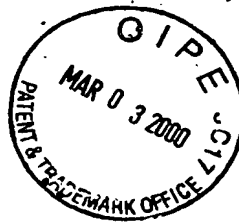


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FOR: GEL AND CUSHIONING DEVICES:

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

I Christopher T. Kelley state that I am inventor of the claimed subject matter in the above identified application. I was listed as an inventor in the application as filed. However, due to no deceptive intention on my part my name was neither included nor did I sign the declaration filed January 27, 2000 in the above identified application in response to a notice to file missing parts of an application.

Date 2/15/00

Signature

Christopher T. Kelley
Christopher T. Kelley

CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE

I, the undersigned petitioner, represent that I am an individual empowered to act on behalf Ohio Willow Wood Company having a place of business at 15441 Scioto Darby Road, P.O. Box 130, Mount Sterling, Ohio 43143, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention claimed and disclosed in the above captioned patent application by assignment for which a copy is attached.

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I, the undersigned petitioner, hereby certify that I have reviewed the attached assignment and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title to the above identified application is in the name of the assignee seeking to take action (37 CFR 3.73(b)). Your petitioner, on behalf of the assignee of total interest in this case hereby confirms the above, and consents to the addition of Mr. Kelley as a joint inventor.

Robert E. Arbogast
Signature

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